

Symmetrical five or three bay three story main elevations are found throughout the southern and northern landscapes of Cecil County. The Young-Jester House stands south of Earleville and towers over the surrounding corn fields. The three story form with small third floor sash windows was introduced into American Architecture in the late 18th Century Federal period. The use of such a window, however, continued through the Greek Revival period c. 1820-1840, ~~and~~ which is the category this house falls.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY File 1-108

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Young-Jester House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southwest of Earleville on Route 282

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☒ ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Nelson Jester

Telephone #: 378-2627

STREET & NUMBER

RD 1

CITY, TOWN

Middletown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Delaware 19709

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: NDS 11
Folio #: 933

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courtouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE****YOUNG - JESTER PROPERTY**

The Young-Jester house circa 1850 is a three story five bay single pile central hall frame structure off Route 282 and South of Earleville, Maryland. The house faces North with the main gable running East/West.

The main block rests on a full fieldstone basement and is totally sheathed with asbestos siding over weatherboard. The low sloping gable roof has a tin sheathing. Extending to the south is a two story two bay by one room frame kitchen wing.

The main facade has the typical symmetrical fenestation with central entrance. The six panel door with ogee molded insets is framed by a plain surround with three light transom. The six-over-six sash has a plain surround with a slightly extended lintel cap. Three panel shutters flank the first floor sash and louvered shutters are found on the second floor. The third floor three-over-three lights have louvered shutters also. The blinds are held back by stary shaped shutter docs - a simple boxed cornice stretches above the third floor sash. Covering the three central bays is a shed roof porch with square posts.

The east and west gable end are identical with two six-over-six sash on each floor and two three-over-three attic lights. A brick stove stack rises between the windows and a plain bargeboard closes the gable.

The south side of the house is partially covered with the kitchen wing which covers the two eastern bays. The detailing remains the same but there is the expected aysmetrical placement of doors and windows. The central second and third floor windows are slightly lower than the rest.

The kitchen wing has a tall central stack and a shed porch that extends around the west side and part of the south end. Tall window and door details remain the same. A small shed hood is found over the eastern entrance. The south end is plain.

Not too many barn buildings remain with the house. A small frame dairy is found directly south of the main house.

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Young-Jester property is a typical mid-19th Century house type. (see Bloomingdale - CE -17) The interior was not entered but it was evident that some of the woodwork has been removed. The house does appear on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under the name of Misses Young.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Earleville

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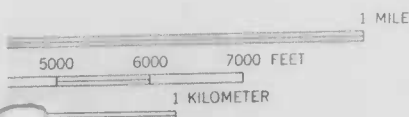
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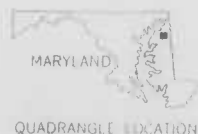
Island

ISLAND

Gravel Pit



OF 1929
IS MEAN LOW WATER
OF MEAN HIGH WATER
1.21 FEET



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Heavy-duty
Medium-duty

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Light-duty
Unimproved dirt

State Route

EARLEVILLE, MD.

NW 1/4 CECILTON 15' QUADRANGLE
N 3922.5—W 7552.5/7 5

1958

REPRODUCED 1975

URACY STANDARDS
ON, VIRGINIA 22092
IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



YOUNG - JESTER House
NORTHWEST ELEVATION
NR

LANLEVILLE, MD

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Young - Jester House

EAST ELEVATION

NR

EMILLEVILLE, MD.

6/79

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YOUNG - JESTER HOUSE
WEST ELEVATION

NH

EARLEVILLE, MD

6/79

PBT